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ON SENATE VOTES

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1. DRAWING FULLY ON REFTELS EMBOFF BRIEFED FONOFF NATO DEPT. CHIEF PFEFFER AND MBFR DEPT. CHIEF RUTH AS WELL AS DEFENSE MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WIECK ON SENATE VOTES CONCERNING MANSFIELD-CRANSTON AND JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENTS. AS INSTRUCTED, NEED FOR EARLY DECISIVE ACTION IN BURDENSARING FIELD WAS CONVEYED TO FRG OFFICIALS.

2. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID FRG WOULD ADOPT CAREFULLY RESTRAINED PUBLIC POSTURE ON TROOP CUT AMENDMENTS AT THIS TIME GIVEN RAPIDLY FLUCTUATING SITUATION IN SENATE, INTERNAL CHARACTER OF US DISPUTE AND PRESENCE OF CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL IN US. ANY FRG STATEMENTS THEREFORE WILL UNDERSCORE CONFIDENCE IN US POSITION AGAINST UNILATERAL TROOP CUTS, AS CONTAINED IN THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT OF MAY 3.

3. GERMAN OFFICIALS TOOK NOTE OF OUR DEMARCHE ON BURDENSARING, BUT REFERRED AGAIN TO FRG POSITION AS REPORTED IN BONN 13678, 13499, AND 12729.

4. SEPT. 27 GERMAN PRESS HAD ONLY BRIEF FACTUAL NEWS REPORTS ON SENATE ACTIONS. DUE TO LATENESS OF STORY, NO EDITORIALS YET. SEPT. 26-27 TV/RADIO ALL DEVOTED PROMINENT, STRAIGHTFORWARD ATTENTION TO SENATE VOTES. CASH

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